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A recent article paraphrases the 1996 Act. (see below).

"The 1996 Telecommunications Act allowed the Bells, created from the 1984 breakup of AT&T Corp. (NYSE:T - News), to offer the lucrative long-distance services in their home territories after they opened their local telephone networks to rivals."

Will you be retracting Long Distance access for "Bells" now, since with your new broadband rules you are cutting off telephone networks for rivals?

Any novice in studying telecommunications knows that analog traditional telephones are obsolete technology, and voice communications can be performed much more efficiently digitally. Removal of linesharing, and the additional broadband gifts to the Bells will guarantee they once again have a lock on all copper line voice communication in the future. They simply will make at least part of the loop digital, then refuse to allow competitors access.

Please rescind your linesharing and other illegal broadband rulings before the public has to go to court to get the laws enforced.

Sincerely,

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